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PROFESSIONAL.

L. D. LOWE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04

Todd & Ballou,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'06.

J. E. HODGES,
Veterinary Surgeon,
SANDS, N. C.
Aug. 6. 1y.

F. A. LINNEY,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1906.

EDMUND JONES,
—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'06.

J. C. FLETCHER,
Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—
Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. LOVILL
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

A. A. Holsclaw,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW—
Mountain City, Tennessee.
Will practice in all the courts of Tennessee, State and Federal. Special attention given to collections and all other matters of a legal nature.
Office northeast of court house. Oct. 11, 1906, 1y.

E. M. MADRON, D. L. S.
—BALM, N. C.—
I am now located here for the practice of Dentistry, and am making Bridge and Crown work, the most intricate work known to the profession, a specialty.
My work is all done under a positive guarantee—no satisfaction, no pay. Nothing but the best material used in the execution of any of my work.

E. S. GOFFEY,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a speciality. 1-1-'07.

W. H. BOWER,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
Lenoir, N. C.
Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, and other surrounding counties.
Prompt attention given to legal matters entrusted to care.

Judge Cloud's Charge to the Watauga County Grand Jury, in 1877.

The following article credited to the Piedmont Press and printed in the Danbury Reporter Nov. 1, 1877, was reprinted in the Forsythe County News, of recent date will doubtless be of interest to many of our county people:

"Judge Cloud in his charge to the Grand Jury at Watauga court, said: Gentlemen of the jury: I am glad to be with you in the good old county of Watauga. The law requires that the grand jury be composed of good men of moral character who have paid their tax. We can have no assurance that the grand jury will perform their duty unless it is composed of moral character men. You have got a pretty country and should feel proud of it. Not because you have mountains and hills, covered with pretty ivy and beautiful rhododendron, and not because the sparkling rivers and creeks go coursing down the hill sides and through the grass-covered valleys. No, not these but you have a pretty country because you have good citizens. The county is much indebted to the grand jury and other officers of the law for its character. They give tone to the country. Go into a county where the jury do not perform their duty and that will be spoken of as a bad place. Why, my dear sirs, they will talk about it a hundred miles off—so they will. Laws are intended to regulate society. You are a good looking set of men. You see, if the grand jury does not do its duty the laws cannot properly be administered. All the people in Watauga look very well. Every man is bound and necessarily compelled to fulfil the laws. No person has protection for life or property except which the law gives, therefore it should be respected. Ah, yes, but it's mighty hard to respect some of the laws made by the last drum head Legislature (looking toward the late representative.) If there were no laws the big strong men would do just what they pleased with all the little and weak men. The good character of you jurors depends upon the way in which you perform your duty during this court. It is creditable to Watauga county that you have such a small docket. Only about 44 cases on the State docket and 31 on civil docket. This speaks well for the county. This is the smallest county in circuit. Why, down yonder in Rowan or Surry county it is four times that much. Here we do not have but one week court, according to that know-it-all Legislature; but when we get down here to Sparta—yes, Sparta, stop right thar now, for that name has got to be changed. You see, down in Alleghany. That's the tail end of the whole thing. I'll tell 'em all about it when I get down there. Well, down there they have two week's court. Now I want to caution you against this. No man or lawyer takes exception to it."

and some Democrats, and they agreed to not tell on each other. Now don't you see they were not good moral character men? I caution you against any such conduct as that thar jury is guilty of. I beg and deplore of you for the sake of the good name of Watauga county to stop such mischief. Stop right thar. There is a disposition on the part of the grand jurors, the legislature, the newspapers and every body to favor lawlessness, and this is what makes the people so bad. The war, the last Legislature, the public press and the politicians have all joined together and word or connive at what is right—they are responsible for nearly all the mischief. I will give it as my opinion that crime is on the increase. My experience since the war shows that there is great need and much room for doing better. A great many of offenses that are now only a fine and imprisonment will be penitentiary offenses before long. This will have to be done in order to improve society. I think the next Legislature or the one following it will fix matters all right.

"According to law there are four capital offenses: Murder, Rape, Arson and Burglary. If we had laws like of our fore fathers just after the revolutionary war there would be but little horse stealing and man murdering. The people would be better, so they would. Murder is the taking of life with malice and forethought. When a man kills another with a deadly weapon, a gun, pistol or a big club the law presumes a murder. An act of the Legislature which prevents giving away ardent spirits on the day of election is a good thing and if you were to oppose that you would be hissed out. It is generally hot enough on election days without liquor. Now to catch these fellows that sell the liquor on the sly or give it away, you can just—now let me tell you how they done down in Lenoir last week. Well, down there they had the liquor law for two miles around the town, but one evening about a dozen fellows who had been drinking stopped on the street and sung and patted and danced Juber. I went out to see it for I like just such. It is very pretty. But one poor fellow got down drunk and he had to be put in jail till next morning, and then he was brought before Judge Ciley and they made him tell where he got his liquor and so fourth, and now they have got about 25 cases for the next grand jury just because he told on the boys. This is the way. Do this and you'll find out every time. Show the world that you are doing your duty. Here's a good law and it strikes me that a mountain man introduced it:

"This state prevents a man from trespassing upon your land to hunt if you forbid him. He will say that he is hunting deer or 'possums but will generally find your hogs or sheep. Another good law was made some time ago which did not allow seining in the rivers and creeks for trout and the killing of deers at certain seasons—but that thar foolish Legislature went and repealed it, and so they did. But I got a large petition signed by men and children and sent down thar and had the fish part of it revived on Elk river in this county. They have a fish law in the Catawba and Yankin rivers but what good does it do? Why, they put those little minnows in the Catawba river and they come up to Paterson factory and can't get any further. You see it does you Watauga people no good. Another thing those little fish will go

ty men after him at once. This is a high offense and the Grand Jury is responsible, and so they are.

"The law permits no two men to conspire together to cheat another out of his property by whis key-drinking or playing cards. If you know any such indiet them. Larceny is the felonious taking of personal property. The law makes it larceny to take your potatoes, cabbage or buckwheat, and if you know any such it is your duty to make a presentment. You have a very good law in this respect and it is as much in favor of you mountain folks as any other people. We have a statute against any injury or bad use of stock, sheep or hogs while in an inclosure—also the law goes so far as to prevent injury to stock while running at large. You have a law against the burning of the woods, for, don't you see, the fire might come licking down the hillsides and destroy all your fences. If an officer or jailor lets a prisoner escape by not doing his duty he is responsible. Hundreds of the very worst convicts in the State have already escaped from the jails and penitentiary. The law intends for guilty man to escape, if you know of anybody who has let a prisoner loose so far back as two years, you indiet him. Grand Juries make a great mistake sometimes because they do not know precisely what the law is—now let me tell you—if A follows B over the streets and uses any language which seems to invite him to fight, why A is guilty too even if B knocks him down with a brick bat. An act of the Legislature which prevents giving away ardent spirits on the day of election is a good thing and if you were to oppose that you would be hissed out. It is generally hot enough on election days without liquor. Now to catch these fellows that sell the liquor on the sly or give it away, you can just—now let me tell you how they done down in Lenoir last week. Well, down there they had the liquor law for two miles around the town, but one evening about a dozen fellows who had been drinking stopped on the street and sung and patted and danced Juber. I went out to see it for I like just such. It is very pretty. But one poor fellow got down drunk and he had to be put in jail till next morning, and then he was brought before Judge Ciley and they made him tell where he got his liquor and so fourth, and now they have got about 25 cases for the next grand jury just because he told on the boys. This is the way. Do this and you'll find out every time. Show the world that you are doing your duty. Here's a good law and it strikes me that a mountain man introduced it:

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sailing down the river and over that big dam into Governor Hamptons State and then they get so large that they can never get back. Thar now you see what the Legislature did. Another thing you've got to indiet everybody that does not keep the public road in good condition—the law requires it to be 12 or 16 feet wide, there must be a good place for the wheels to run and sign boards every mile and at every fork-of-the-road. Why, down the turnpike road below Blowing Gap they have nice little boards with white tops and black letters. Go, Gentlemen of the jury, perform your duty, and keep up the good name of your county. If you need any more law during the week came into the court, I am ready to instruct you at any time. Swear an officer Mr. Clerk."

Doctors are Puzzled.
The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Nanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50 cts. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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Torture By Savages.
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"I am a Republican in politics, and am an honest young lawyer. The reply that came seemed encouraging in its interest.

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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